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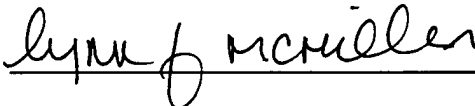
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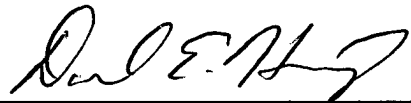
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- ☒ Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), Total Pages: 2;
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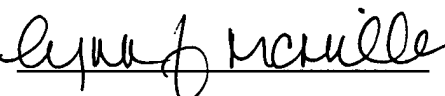
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**LETTER REGARDING FIGURES**

Sir:

Applicants have been unable to verify the acceptance of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on May 10, 2001, (Figs: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7), and so provide these Figures herewith for the convenient reference of the USPTO.

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